

## Died

**STCLAIR.**—Herbert Darling StClair, son of Samuel and Elizabeth StClair, was born in Hocking Co., O., Feb. 21, 1878, died at his home April 25, 1901, aged 23 years, 2 months and 4 days. He joined the Brethren church March 10, 1894, and lived faithful until God said, "It is enough, come up higher." Funeral services by Rev. Bagwell of Bremen, O., assisted by brother D. Hendricks of Maxville, O. Text—Psalms 30:5, "For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favor is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning," which was well treated. A large and sympathetic congregation present. Interment at the Mt. Zion Brethren cemetery. Brother Herbert leaves to mourn father, mother, six brothers and two sisters. This was the first death in the family. May God in his infinite mercy sustain the bereaved family.

ISAAC INBODEN.

**DILLING**—Mrs. Angeline Dilling died April 11, 1901, lacking one day of being fifty years of age. Sister Dilling was a member of the German Baptist church for about twenty five years, lived a consistent Christian life, and was a warm friend of the Brethren and frequently attended our services. She had been a resident of Fredericksburg, Pa., for about twenty-one years and was highly respected by all who knew her and her circle of friends was quite extensive. Her death was the result of heart disease, terminating in Senile or dry Gangrene. She suffered intensely for four weeks. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Linnie Dilling and Mrs. Mary Wengert, both of them being members of the Brethren church. Her funeral was largely attended, services being held in the G. B. church at Fredericksburg. Funeral sermon by elder Thomas Mattox of the German Baptist church assisted by the writer. Text, Gen. 48:21.

J. R. KELLER.

**KIRKPATRICK**—H. S. Kirkpatrick died April 25, having reached the age of 76 years, 1 month and 6 days. He was a respected citizen of Milford and a faithful member of the Brethren church, having served his Master faithfully many years. He was married July 26, 1849, to Mary M. Baringer, who survives him. To this union were born 12 children, all of whom are living. Rev. G. W. Rench of Goshen conducted the services on Saturday at 10:30 A. M., at Grace church, after which the remains were laid away in Lawndale cemetery.

HATTIE GROVES.

**HOFFER.**—Mary Alice Hoffer, wife of Jacob Hoffer, died at their home near Nappanee, Ind., April 26, 1901, at the age of 41 years, 8 months and 8 days. She was the mother of ten children; two have gone before; eight are left to mourn their loss and share with their father's grief. Sister Hoffer was a member of the Brethren church, very faithful in her work. Funeral services conducted by the writer to a very large, sympathizing congregation at the Nappanee Brethren church, Sunday, April 28.

B. H. FLORA.

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